

Schedule of Passenger Trains.

LEAVES ARRIVES AT
No. 1—St. Louis, 8:52 A. M.—Fronton, 12:30 P. M.
No. 2—Fronton, 2:35 P. M.—St. Louis, 6:02 A. M.
No. 3—St. Louis, 8:52 P. M.—Fronton, 12:47 A. M.
No. 4—Fronton, 2:02 P. M.—St. Louis, 5:57 P. M.

Closing of Mails.

Regular Mail—North, daily, 8 A. M.
Express Mail, north, daily, except Sunday, 11 P. M.
Regular Mail—South, daily, 12:30 P. M.
Fronton to Goodwater, via Sand Bluff, McNeil, Edge Hill and Edithburg.
Monday
Fronton to Einstein Silver Mines—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 3 P. M.
C. E. PECK, P. M.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

New Year Cards at this office. Send in your orders at once.

If we must judge from the number of accidents, the Iron Mountain is a badly governed road.

St. Paul's Church will have a pastor from after January first. He will hold services once a month.

The thermometer this Christmas stood at 3 F. M. at 44; one year ago, at 56; and on Christmas, 1880, at 36.

Ward Farrar has our thanks for a fourteen-pound Christmas turkey. The present was well-timed heartily and appreciated.

The school children of Ironton are taking all the week for Holidays, and right good use they are making of it, you may rest assured.

Venor has lost his grip. He prophesied that Christmas day would be very cold. In this section a fire in the stove was barely necessary for comfort.

The sidewalk on Main street north of Mr. Hughes's residence is in bad condition—in spots. A few loads of coarse gravel would afford an efficient remedy.

The ball at the Academy of Music Christmas night, was attended by about thirty couples, and all appeared to enjoy themselves according to the season and the opportunity.

This is the balloest holiday season we ever knew in this section—and we've lived in Ironton twenty-six years. No less than a dozen balls given and to come within a radius of four or five miles.

Two colored balls gave the wards of the Valley a touch of Krisimus early this week, and there will be a liberal sprinkling of similar lay-outs until the holidays expire.

Rev. Joseph Variatt, pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, was made the recipient of \$22.00, the gift of some of his many friends of Ironton and Pilot Knob, in appreciation of his faithfulness and zeal in the cause of the Master.

The Baptist Church building has been thoroughly repaired, and services will be held therein the first Sabbath in every month. The floor is guaranteed to let no person fall through.

Annapolis had about an hour's Christmas of the good old sort. It was after dinner, and everybody was "happy." A knock-down, with about twenty-five star actors in it, enlivened the town and made the welkin ring with joy.

Christmas began last Sunday with some folks. We saw several persons considerably under the "influence," two of whom became so tired that they laid themselves down alongside the road between Ironton and Arcadia—right under the brow of Fort Hill.

The preliminary examination of C. A. Downs for the killing of Peter Prough was begun last Friday and continued to Saturday evening. Court then adjourned to Tuesday morning when the case was taken up again. It will probably consume all of this week.

With the new year the REGISTER will begin the publication of a serial entitled "Vioja," which will run through a dozen or more numbers. There are other changes—and, we hope, improvements—contemplated; and we trust to make this paper worth more than its price to every subscriber.

Next Friday night the young men of Ironton will give a New Year's Ball and Oyster Supper, at the Academy of Music. It will be one of the biggest things of even the season when big affairs abound, and we caution every recipient of an invitation against staying away. Tickets, per couple, only \$1.25.

The game law so far as it refers to the killing of deer, goes into effect January 15. Let our hunters make a note of this, and obey the law. If they don't, the next Grand Jury will get after them. The Judge's charge in reference to violation of the game law is very strict, and it is the sworn duty of every grand juror to report every case within his knowledge.

Christmas day was made melodious throughout the Valley by some excellent singing from two bands of carollers, who went from house to house serenading with good, old Christmas tunes. One of the bands was composed of English miners, and the other of Italians. It was something new to the people of this section, but well appreciated for all that.

The children of the Sunday School of the Episcopal Church had a candy-pulling in the supper-room of the Academy of Music last Saturday night—and a rare good time they made of it, too. It was voted infinitely superior to a Christmas Tree, being not a bit tedious and as lively as innocent mirth could make it. A motion to have nothing but candy-pullings hereafter, would have been unanimously adopted.

On Christmas Mr. W. H. Delano left for Illinois to visit his wife, a patient in a private asylum, whither he had taken her some months since. Next day, about one o'clock, a telegram came here addressed to him. It was opened by the proper parties, and found to contain the announcement of Mrs. D.'s death at ten o'clock that morning—just about an hour before her husband's arrival. We deeply sympathize with all who are more nearly stricken with this sorrowful occurrence.

TO THE OFFICERS ELECT OF IRON COUNTY.—Have you paid for your Election Tickets? If not, it is no doubt an oversight. Please "fork over" to W. A. Fletcher, who is authorized to collect the several amounts due, and you will greatly oblige ye impecunious printer.

Ed. Register.—Allow me through your columns to return my sincere thanks to my friends of Ironton and Pilot Knob for their handsome Christmas present. To myself it was a complete and happy surprise, and it has greatly raised my opinion both of my place and people. I have nothing to give in return except a pure Gospel and cheerful work, both of which shall be gladly given.

JOS. MARLATT.

The friends of the M. E. Sunday School spent a very pleasant evening at the M. E. Church on Christmas night. The church was tastefully decorated with appropriate words in letters of evergreen. The recitations by some of the little folks of Miss Markham's class were well rendered. The responsive service by Superintendent, teachers, and scholars, was very beautiful and appropriate. The reading service was varied at intervals by excellent music.

After the service all present were treated bountifully to candy, apples, and pop-corn. Judging from the happy faces all enjoyed themselves, and went away with glad hearts.

Venus.

In our last issue we copied an item from the Fredericktown Plaindealer about an Irontonian clearing away the clouds. One sentence in the prayer to Venus, our types made read thus:

"Neither Jupiter, nor Dione, nor Vulcan, Shall pursue, or see, thy sleep!"
It should have read thus:
Neither Jupiter, nor Dione, nor Vulcan, Shall pursue, or see,—they sleep!
Thus it happened that the omission of a "—" and an "e," spoiled the sense of a very pretty sentence.

Personal.

Mr. S. E. Whitehead is in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. G. A. Moser returned last week from Kansas City.

Miss May Wright came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Harvey has gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mr. F. J. Delano is spending the holidays here with his relatives.

Miss Rosie Hughes left Tuesday on a visit to friends in Piedmont.

Mr. J. T. Ake made a business trip to Fredericktown Tuesday.

Mr. P. A. Moser arrived Saturday and is spending the holidays with his family at this place.

Mr. Ben Kendall, formerly of Potosi, but now station agent at Annapolis, called to see us Tuesday.

Judge Bakewell and sons, Messrs. Paul, George and Rene, spent Christmas with their relatives here.

Miss Henrietta Lopez accompanied her brother Adolph to Piedmont Tuesday, where she will remain several days.

Messrs. Adolph Lopez and William A. Butts, of Piedmont, spent Christmas in Ironton and took in the ball Christmas night.

Mr. DeWitt Harvey, of De Soto, and Mr. Warren Harvey, of Iron Mountain, spent Christmas day with their sister, Mrs. Jno. H. Delano.

Mr. Thos. Edwards, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, of Piedmont, are spending the holidays with Mr. Edwards' and Mrs. Walker's parents and many friends at this place.

Arrivals at American Hotel: B. Brunswick, M. Spencer, N. W. Evans, Jno. Henderson, Mrs. H. Dolfuss, daughter and two sons, St. Louis; H. T. Mallory and wife, Graniteville; N. K. Scott, Bozeman, Montana Territory; Mrs. E. S. Orcutt, Mrs. O. M. Stewart, Dallas, Texas; Fred Christianer, St. Louis.

From Graniteville.

GRANITEVILLE, Iron Co., Dec. 25, '82.
Ed. Register.—A grand concert and ball, under the auspices of the workmen of Graniteville, came off in the Workman's Hall on Saturday last. A varied and interesting programme of songs, dialogues, dancing, and instrumental music, including the bagpipes, was gone through with in a highly creditable manner, and were greatly appreciated by a large audience. Mr. Bowman, as Chairman, gave a very felicitous speech at the conclusion of the concert, intimating that the proceeds of the concert were to be devoted to the laudable object of doing something for an orphan boy who has impaired eyesight. And the speaker also said he was glad to inform the audience that the proceeds, after deducting expenses, amounted to \$20, which, he had no doubt, the recipient would be grateful for. About 10 P. M., the Hall was cleared for dancing, when a brilliant assemblage of the youth and beauty in and surrounding Graniteville tripped the light fantastic toe, for some hours, to Mr. Miller's excellent quadrille band. The duties of prompter was efficiently attended to by Mr. M. Norton, and Mr. Snasdel acted as door-keeper.

On Christmas night the children in this neighborhood were entertained to a treat by way of a grandly gotten-up Christmas tree, subscribed for by the workmen and arranged by a committee of ladies and gentlemen in the place. The children went home highly delighted with their presents. After the distribution of the presents, there was a dance.

J. B.

H. Davis will repair and put in good running-order your old sewing machine, and save you from buying a new one. Call and on him. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The forthcoming report of Dr. R. D. Shannon, Superintendent of Public Schools, will show that Missouri has a larger school fund than any other State in the Union. She has now an available fund of \$9,471,696.58.

About January 10 the town of Doniphan, Ripley county, will see its first railroad steam engine.

An elevator with a capacity of 200,000 bushels has just been built at Belmont, Mississippi county.

Educational Items.

[Contributed.]

"We must educate, we must educate, or we will perish by our own prosperity."

The Arcadia public school closed last week. A spring term will begin soon.

MISS MARY HAYDEN completed a term of school at Sand Bluff last week, and is now at home again.

The teachers of St. Francois county will meet and organize a Teachers' Association at Farmington, Dec. 30th.

The Arcadia Valley Teachers' Association will meet again Saturday, January 6th. The programme will appear next week.

The Pilot Knob Board adopted several rules, one of which forbids the use of toy pistols and tobacco on the school grounds.

EDUCATION is respectable; teachers are respectable; School Boards are usually respectable; then why does a Director resign to preserve his self-respect?

THE "professional teacher" does not think it necessary for the child to "attend school from six to twenty years," but would prefer seven years' regular attendance to fourteen years of the irregular going of the average pupil.

MR. H. C. DAVIS, one of the Iron Mountain teachers, was chosen Justice of the Peace. We like the idea, for we can't conceive of any one who would administer impartial justice better than a good school teacher.

It is said that the excellence of a school depends upon the teacher, and Boards hold him responsible; but how many School Boards ask the teacher of their school to attend their meetings and have a voice in their proceedings?

THE teachers belonging to an Association will hardly concede to one of their members the right to give the public his particular notions of their comparative value as teachers. Teachers do not claim the right to write upon the individual merits of doctors or preachers.

THE Principal of Piedmont school became "fussy" and resigned; an Ironton Director became "fussy" and resigned; the janitor at Pilot Knob became "fussy" and resigned.

Hence to moralize: If a teacher, do your duty without fear or favor; if a Director, do what the law allows and requires; if a janitor, do your work well and you will be retained.

The following letter from the State Superintendent to one of our teachers, shows how high authority looks upon county supervision:

"JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21, 1882.
"PROF. F. C. MILLER, Ironton, Mo.—
"Dear Sir:—Paper received and your article read with interest. Hope you will continue to furnish just such to the papers. The people ought to know the points therein stated. Yes, we must have county supervision, if our public schools are to be a success."
"Fraternally,
"W. E. COLEMAN."

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CITY TAXES.—Collector Patton desires us to call attention to the fact that Taxes are now due, and to state that he will proceed against all delinquents after December 1st. So come forward at once, thereby saving time, expense and annoyance. The law is imperative, and the Collector is going to enforce it.

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JAMES WELCH, Agent.

A dispatch from Lewiston, Maine, describes a monstrous lately born there. It has the body of a well formed child; but the head is that of a sea-lion. After the creature was a day or two old it barked and spat. The parents desired to raise the monster for speculative purposes, but, upon the advice of a price and others, the mother finally refused to nurse it and it died. The woman visited a circus last summer and was frightened by a sea-lion. The fact is of interest to physicians.

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at the Pilot Knob Drug Store and get a trial bottle free of cost, if you are suffering with consumption, severe coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, loss of voice, hoarseness, or any affection of the throat or lungs. It will positively cure you.

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Our Weather Report for 1882.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.	WIND.	SKY.	RAINFALL.
Dec. 18	7 A.M. 31 F. 43 F. 48 F.	7 A.M. 2 P.M. 9 P.M.	7 A.M. 2 P.M. 9 P.M.	Amount Kind
Dec. 19	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 20	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 21	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 22	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 23	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 24	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 25	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 26	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 27	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 28	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 29	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 30	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R
Dec. 31	31 43 48	SW SW SW	SW SW SW	0.00 R

—Below zero, 0. Clear, 1. Partly cloudy, 2. B. clouds, 3. B. overcast, 4. Smoky.

THE SUN.

NEW YORK, 1883.

More persons have read THE SUN during the year just now passing than ever before since it was first printed. No other newspaper published on this side of the earth has been bought and read in any year by so many men and women.

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Because in politics it has fought for a dozen years, without intermission and sometimes almost alone among newspapers, the fight that has resulted in the recent overwhelming popular verdict against Robesonism and for honest government. No matter what party is in power, THE SUN stands and will continue to stand like a rock for the interests of the people against the ambition of bosses, the encroachments of monopolists, and the dishonest schemes of public robbers.

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J. WYMAN JONES, President.

NEWTON CRANE, Secretary.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Carroll Smith, and posted before Joseph Huff, a Justice of the Peace of Liberty township, Iron county, Mo., on the 7th day of December, 1882, one Dark Bay Colt; colt one year old next spring. Appraised at \$15, by G. W. Scoggins, Elias Huff and Drury Smith.

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JOSEPH HUFF,

Justice of the Peace.

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